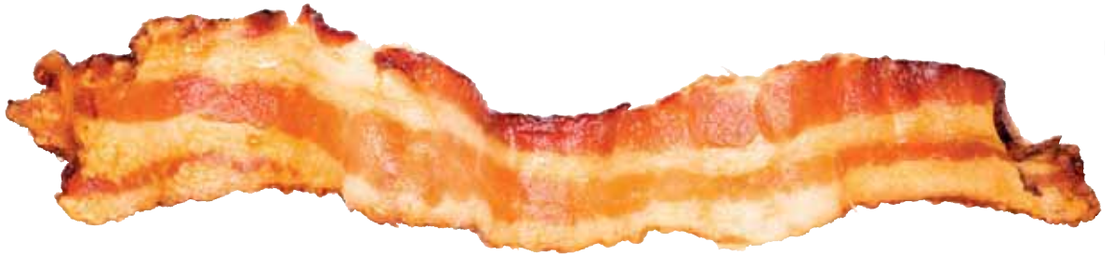

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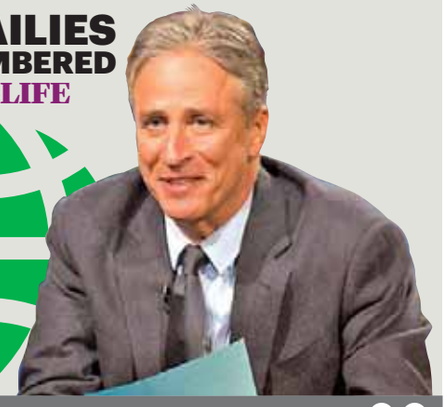

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Pope leaves impression on mayor

THE VATICAN

Robertson calls Francis 'very inspiring' after climate forum

Emily Jackson
Metro | Vancouver

Mayor Gregor Robertson isn't a religious man but he walked away inspired after hearing Pope Francis speak about climate change at the Vatican on Tuesday.

Robertson was the only Canadian mayor among about 60 city leaders from around the world invited to meet with the Pope at the Vatican's two-day climate-change conference. In a brief phone call from the Vatican — he was rushing to an event hosted by the mayor of Rome — Robertson reflected on the Pope's address to the mayors.

"He's a very inspiring man who's taking a strong leadership position and pushing on all of us to take a bold position on climate change," he said. "Pope Francis has appeal to people of all persuasions and faiths with his message that connects the dots between global poverty and the moral challenge of climate change."

> **Pope Francis has appeal to people of all persuasions and faiths.**
> Mayor Gregor Robertson

The mayor recounted the Pope sharing stories of deplorable conditions he's witnessed as a result of climate change.

"He's very well informed on the science of climate change, but even more impactful is his sense of the human toll that climate change is taking on the world's most vulnerable," he said.

While Robertson didn't get to speak to the Pope directly or have an individual conversation with him, he said it was an honour to be included in the meeting of international mayors.

The mayors signed a joint declaration for action on climate change in advance of two major United Nations conferences: one on sustainable development in New York in September and one on climate change in Paris in December.

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City fawns over baby deer roaming the downtown

WILDLIFE

Witness says the animal appeared to be in distress

Thandi Fletcher
Metro | Vancouver

A baby deer was spotted roaming through downtown Vancouver on Tuesday morning, prompting concerns for the animal's safety before it eventually found its way to Stanley Park.

Photos on Twitter showed the young deer on Granville Street, in Yaletown and in the West End, stopping traffic and pedestrians in their tracks who were both fawning over the adorable animal and frightened for its well-being.

Amanda Ninness, who works at Moose Travel Network on Granville Street, saw the deer running down Granville from Nelson Street toward Helmcken. About 20 minutes later, she saw the animal again running back down Granville Street before turning up Nelson and heading to Hornby.

"I don't even know how he got here," she said. "A lot of people were coming out and taking photos. I think even a bus had pulled to the side."

She said the animal, which looked quite young, appeared to be in distress.

"It was just disoriented, running from one side of the street to the other," she said. "It was sad. Hopefully it's OK."

By afternoon, conservation officer Cody Ambrose said the B.C. Conservation Officer Service was well aware of a deer in downtown Vancouver and that it was monitoring the situation.

"Last we heard, it was in Stanley Park and we're going to monitor it from here," Ambrose said in an audio statement. "If it does come back out, we do have options of moving it out of the downtown core.

Anyone who sees the deer in the downtown core is asked to call the B.C. Conservation Officer Service at 1-877-952-7277.

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Amanda Ninness

A baby deer was spotted roaming through downtown Vancouver on Tuesday morning. The young animal is believed to have made its way to Stanley Park. COURTESY ALEX BUEV

LULULEMON

Yoga fans can down brew and down dog

Lululemon is jumping on Vancouver's craft beer craze.

The yoga giant has partnered with local brewery Stanley Park Brewing to make 88,000 cans of light beer called Curiosity Lager just in time to quench the thirst of parched runners participating in its SeaWheeze half marathon in August.

"Beer, it's the new yoga pant," Lululemon posted on its Twitter account dedicated to men's products.

While beer and yoga may not seem like the most natural fit, this is Lululemon's second partnership with the brewery to coincide with the half marathon, now in its fourth year. The race weekend hosts a variety of activities encouraging runners to embrace Vancouver and all its stereotypes (including yoga in public spaces).

This year's lager will also be available in B.C. and Alberta liquor stores for beer drinkers curious to try the custom brew but less inclined to run 21.1 kilometres. EMILY JACKSON/METRO

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Officials look to weed out suspected marijuana

COMPLAINT

Plant growing in traffic circle draws suspicion

Thandi Fletcher
Metro | Vancouver

Among the plants in a Vancouver traffic circle is a weed of a different kind.

On Tuesday, workers for the City of Vancouver visited a roundabout on Ontario Street and 20th Avenue after receiving a complaint about a suspected marijuana plant.

Taryn Scollard, the city's director of streets, couldn't confirm if the plant is in fact marijuana as she was still waiting for workers to report back. If it is confirmed to be marijuana, she said the plant would be removed and disposed of, likely composted.

According to some media reports, the plant had already been removed Tuesday.

Surprisingly, she said the complaint is the first the city has ever received about a suspected marijuana plant on public property.

However, since volunteers care for the city's roundabouts as part of the Green Streets program, she said city staff don't typically monitor for marijuana plants.

"It's never happened before," she said. "We often get inquiries about overgrown greenery regardless of what type of plant it is ... but this is a first."

A suspected marijuana plant grows in the middle of a residential neighbourhood street's roundabout in Vancouver on Tuesday.
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It's unclear who might have planted the plant.

Nearby residents reportedly said they had noticed marijuana plants in other traffic circles in the neighbourhood.

But Scollard said she wasn't aware of any other complaints.

"Without an abundance of calls and locations, it's a little bit of a needle in a haystack if we start trying to inspect them all," she said.

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> Taryn Scollard, Vancouver director of streets

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

Drug warning issued after deaths

North Vancouver RCMP are warning drug users to take extra precautions after two people were found dead of suspected overdoses.

The two individuals were found dead on Monday, and police believe they may have inhaled drugs "laced with a deadly substance."

BC Coroners Service spokesperson Barb McLintock identified the bodies as a man and a woman, both in their 30s.

She said their toxicology results are being prioritized because of the potential risks to public safety.

The results will take several days to obtain.

"In the meantime, North Vancouver RCMP are concerned for the safety of anyone using street drugs and are warning them to take extra precautions," reads a statement from police.

At this point, RCMP say it's too early to determine if the deaths are related in any way to a recent spike in overdoses.

MATT KIELTYKA/METRO

FIREARMS

Fake guns cause real concern near North Vancouver school

Six replica airsoft guns resembling assault rifles and handguns were seized from a man in full military uniform outside a North Vancouver elementary school, police say.

North Vancouver RCMP were called to the school on Sunday, after someone reported a "male dressed in full military camouflage, including a helmet and soft body armour, firing airsoft guns."

In total, six replica weapons were seized from three individuals once police arrived on scene.

These replica airsoft guns were seized by RCMP.
RCMP/CONTRIBUTED

"Replica guns like these are indistinguishable from the real thing," said Cpl. Geoff Harder in a statement.

"While they may seem harmless, they cause panic and will elicit a police response."

Harder said responding officers must respond to such reports assuming the weapons are real.

Police recommend using replicas only in designated areas, such as paintball fields and gun ranges, and that they be transported out of public view.

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UPDATE

Wind and lightning blamed for slew of new fires

Matt Kieltyka
Metro | Vancouver

Even by this year's high standard, British Columbia's wildfire crews are having an extremely busy start to the week.

There were 115 new fires started Monday and at least 22 by Tuesday afternoon throughout the province as the fierce start to forest-fire season continues, according to chief fire information officer Kevin Skrepnek.

"One-hundred-and-fifteen fires is a significant number by any measure to see in a single day," said Skrepnek, attributing the intense action to lightning and wind in the Kamloops Fire Centre.

In all, Skrepnek said there were 259 active fires raging in B.C. on Tuesday, eight of which triggered evacuation alerts or orders.

The biggest impact has been in the Kamloops region, where an evacuation order from the West Side Road fire has affected 70 homes.

To date, there have been 1,275 wildfires in B.C. since April 1.

The response has cost the province $136 million and counting.

While rain is in the long-term forecast for most of the province, Skrepnek said the weather isn't expected to provide much relief until the weekend.

"We are going to see cooler conditions but, for the most part, we are expecting it to be fairly dry," he said.

The southern regions of the province, in particular, remain very dry and prone to fires, he added.

At least 841 of the fires reported so far this year have been caused by lightning.

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MORE LOCAL NEWS ONLINE

Boris, a stuffed dog that was lost at the Fairmont Empress Hotel in Victoria last month, was recently returned to its owner, but not before hotel staff sent the dog on a heartwarming adventure through the hotel grounds on Canada Day. COURTESY FAIRMONT EMPRESS HOTEL

Boris makes the rounds on the grounds

SUMMER TRAVEL

Lost stuffed dog sent on tour before being returned

Thandi Fletcher
Metro | Vancouver

When Dr. Annelies Vredeveld lost her stuffed dog, Boris, at a Victoria hotel last month, the Dutch tourist never expected to see the sentimental toy again.

Legal psychologist Vredeveld, who said she likes to sleep with a stuffed animal, was staying at the Fairmont Empress Hotel while attending a psychology conference when her beloved Boris went missing.

The toy has sentimental value for Vredeveld, a self-described animal lover who said she received the stuffed pup when she became a member of the Dutch Animal Protection Society a few years ago.

"There's emotional value," she told Metro. "I have a bear at home and I take this dog when I go travelling. It's more travel sized."

She said the pup disappeared partway through her stay at the Fairmont Empress. After a day at the conference, she returned to her hotel room but couldn't find Boris anywhere.

"I turned the room upside down because I thought it probably got under the bed," she said. "I called the housekeeping staff and they said they didn't see it."

She said the hotel staff were incredibly apologetic and suspected that the toy had likely been caught in the sheets while cleaners flipped the mattress. Although they checked the laundry, they couldn't find the stuffed animal anywhere.

"By the time I left the hotel two or three days later, they still hadn't found it," she said. "I didn't expect it to be found anymore."

A few days after she arrived back in Amsterdam, however, Vredeveld said she was relieved to receive an email from the hotel manager informing her that the stuffed animal had been located.

Two weeks later, Vredeveld was even more shocked to receive a package containing not only Boris, but also a letter from the hotel's housekeeping manager, Gregory Pohlod, and an envelope containing photos of the stuffed animal going on an "adventure" around the hotel grounds to celebrate Canada Day.

"We just started laughing, my fiancé and I," she recalled. "I was just like, wow, this is so crazy and so sweet. This guy Gregory, the housekeeping manager, he just really went out of his way to do something special for me."

The heartwarming efforts of the hotel to reunite Vredeveld with her stuffed animal prompted her to post the photos and letter on social media, where it quickly spread. Within a day, the photo had received more than 100,000 views on photo-sharing website Imgur, she said.

Angela Rafuse-Tahir, spokeswoman for the Fairmont Empress Hotel, said hotel staff were pleased to see Boris had been safely returned to Vredeveld.

"We felt bad that she had to leave the hotel and Canada without her stuffed Boris, and we didn't want her to have a negative feeling of being at our hotel," she said. "We have all felt those connections to different things, whether you lose a handbag or you lose something that's dear to you, it's all unique to the individual.

"We saw a stuffed dog and we obviously knew how dear it was to her."

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City grills election officer

COUNCIL

Many of 258 complaints on lack of ballots and locations

A major increase in voter turnout led to some minor glitches in Vancouver's municipal election last year, according to a comprehensive review of the election reported to council on Tuesday.

Councillors grilled the city's chief election officer Janice MacKenzie on her analysis of the election, which she conducted at council's request after multiple complaints were received regarding polling stations running out of ballots and no advanced voting in East Vancouver.

The city received 258 complaints about how the election was conducted, MacKenzie reported, 41 of which were related to the lack of advanced voting on the east side of town.

The city is already searching for appropriate East Vancouver locations for the 2018 election, MacKenzie said.

The other major challenge was anticipating demand at voting locations since 2014 was the first year people could vote at any polling station of their choice.

This led to double the number of voters showing up at some locations — the Kitsilano, Kerrisdale and Roundhouse community centres saw the highest volumes with more than 2,200 voters apiece — and five stations temporarily running out of ballots.

But staff was ultimately proud of their efforts to make voting easier and more accessible for citizens, MacKenzie said.

Turnout jumped to 43.4 per cent from 34.6 per cent, indicating that people embraced the vote anywhere mandate — 91 per cent voted within two kilometres of their homes.

Council also debated Green Party Coun. Adriane Carr's motion to ask the province once more to let Vancouver set its own election expense limits in the face of skyrocketing election spending.

Vision Vancouver ultimately defeated her motion because it already has something similar in the works.

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A woman and child leave a polling station in Vancouver during the 2014 civic election.
EMILY JACKSON/METRO FILE

43.4%

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IN BRIEF

Drought conditions prompt B.C. fishing restrictions

Fishing is being restricted throughout British Columbia amid drought conditions and hot temperatures.

The Ministry of Forests, Lands and Natural Resource Operations has put out two releases announcing that the province is suspending angling in streams and rivers throughout most of the south coast and the Nicola region in the Interior.

The ministry say the ban is to protect fish stocks when they are vulnerable to low flows and high water temperatures. Lakes and reservoirs are not included in the restrictions, and neither are some streams, such as the Chilliwack-Vedder, Harrison, Lillooet, Elaho and Cheakamus. Fishing restrictions are already in place for Southern Vancouver Island, the Gulf Islands, the south Okanagan and for the Horsefly River in the Cariboo region. The Ministry says biologists are monitoring other streams across the province, and further bans could be put in place if conditions get worse. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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FIRST NATIONS

Band wants rid of 'hot spots'

Ten members from British Columbia's Okanagan Indian Band have been selected for specialized training to learn how to rid their reserve of the buried bullets and bombs that have accumulated over a century.

Military training dating back to the Boer War has littered spent and unexploded ordinance across thousands of hectares of two areas on the First Nation's land near Vernon, B.C., said Chief Coun. Byron Louis in an interview. This September, three band members will head to Texas A&M University where they'll spend about 200 hours learning how to work safely and identify ordinance "hot spots," he said. One member has already received training and six more members will follow over the next two years. The effort is part of a federal remediation plan that despite its multimillion-dollar price tag is "woefully inadequate," especially when developers have been knocking on the band's door, Louis said.

"If you started with 100 people on one end of our reserve and went north and just worked your way north with 100 people, in 10 years you would not finish."

The band has one estimate that sets the cleanup cost at $200 million.

Daniel Blouin, a spokesman for the Department of National Defence, said the government is spending approximately $750,000 a year on remediating the lands and plans to double that amount next year.

He said the government is working with the band to prioritize the remediation based on their economic development plan. "Until a full assessment is completed, and a mutually agreeable solution is in place, it is not possible to estimate the scope of the work to any degree of precision," Blouin said.

"You know it's land of very high value and when you start looking at prices of property in the Okanagan, pretty soon you find that we're sitting on some considerable lands for development opportunities," Louis said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

Clark vows independent review of tragic child case

B.C. Premier Christy Clark says the heartbreaking case of child abuse by a father granted access to his children by government staff will prompt an independent review of the Children and Family Development Ministry.

The government's brief summer legislative session called to pass a deal on liquefied natural gas has been tripped up by the abuse case and bureaucratic stumbling over the firing of eight health research workers.

Opposition New Democrat Leader John Horgan says the abuse case involves the ministry failing to protect children and screams out for the probe.

The tragic case has dominated the summer session with turbulent question periods about ministry incompetence to protect children, but that didn't stop Clark from calling the government's LNG debate a historic milestone.

The LNG law covers a 25-year project development agreement with Pacific NorthWest LNG, a joint-venture project backed by Malaysian energy giant Petronas. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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CSIS spies could hinder RCMP

BILL C-51

New legislation could impact existing investigations

The RCMP is concerned that new anti-terrorism legislation might hurt — not help — its security efforts in overseas hot spots, internal notes say.

The Mounties worry the Canadian Security Intelligence Service's (CSIS) new powers to disrupt threats "could inadvertently jeopardize existing relationships" the Mounties have fostered, if authorities discover what CSIS is doing, the RCMP briefing notes warn.

There will be additional pressure on the Mounties to co-ordinate with the spy service so that criminal investigations are not "negatively affected," add the notes, prepared for RCMP deputy commissioner Mike Cabana's appearance at a Senate committee.

The Canadian Press used the Access to Information Act to obtain the detailed documents, drafted in advance of Cabana's April 20 testimony on the government's sweeping security bill, known as C-51.

The bill, which has since become law, explicitly empowers CSIS to thwart security threats — going well beyond its traditional information-gathering role — by meddling with extremist websites, diverting illicit shipments or engaging in myriad other schemes.

The newly disclosed notes underscore the need for a federal security czar to oversee and direct the anti-terrorism activities of Canadian agencies that might otherwise trip over one another, said University of Ottawa law professor Craig Forcese.

"What we've done with C-51 is we've enhanced the prospect of traffic collisions and road carnage without putting in place the traffic-light system."

National-security investigations, especially ones with international dimensions, are complex and challenging for all parties, requiring thoughtful collaboration, said CSIS spokeswoman Tahera Mufti.

"The Service has always understood, respected and supported the distinct but complementary mandates of our various partners and is working closely with the RCMP on this aspect of our relationship."

CSIS and the RCMP have a history of turf wars and limited communication, given their common interests — but different mandates — and the spy service's long-standing concerns about secret intelligence being introduced in open court proceedings.

In recent years, the agencies have worked under what they call "de-confliction protocols" that allow them to maintain separate investigations of the same target.

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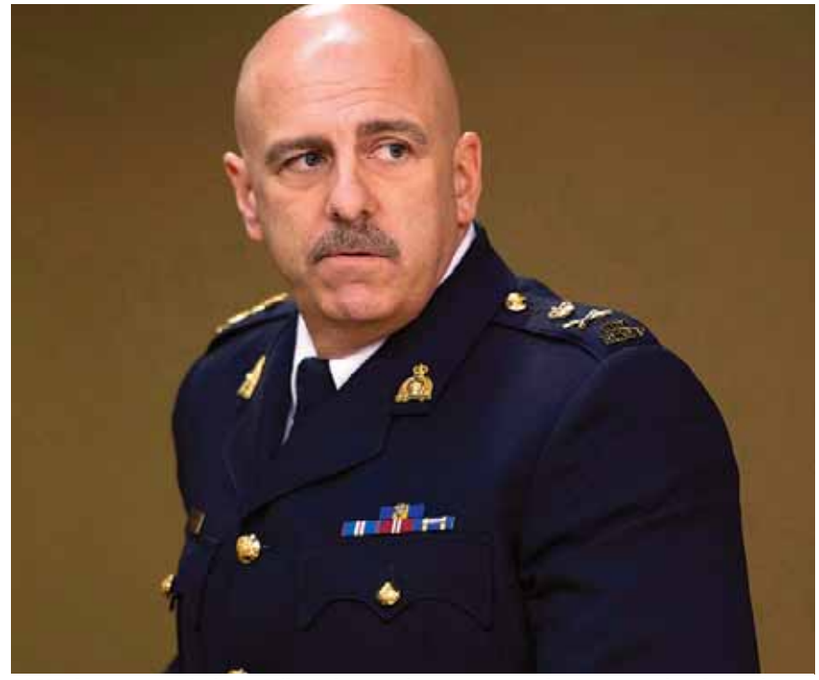
BACKGROUND

The Mounties have liaison officers in Turkey, Kenya and Pakistan — among other places — that are pursuing criminal investigations of Canadians who have travelled to take part in terrorist activities in Afghanistan, Somalia and Syria, according to the internal notes.



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HEALTH

Toddlers well vaccinated: Study

Statistics Canada says a high percentage of two-year-old kids have been vaccinated against a variety of childhood diseases and most parents believe such shots are important.

The 2013 Childhood National Immunization Coverage Survey found 89 per cent of two-year-old kids had received the recommended number of immunizations against measles, mumps and rubella.

Coverage for polio among two-year-old kids was 91 per cent, while 73 per cent had been vaccinated against chickenpox.

The survey also collected data on immunization against the human papilloma virus for girls aged 12 to 14 and 17. The HPV vaccination rate was 72 per cent for girls 12 to 14 and 64 per cent for 17-year-old girls.

But the survey of parents and guardians also found a small proportion of Canadian children — 1.5 per cent — had never received immunizations of any kind.

For those who received at least one immunization, 97 per cent of parents agreed vaccines are important to safeguard children's health. THE CANADIAN PRESS

A nurse loads a syringe with vaccine for injection. THE CANADIAN PRESS FILE

CHILD CARE

Trudeau to donate benefit

Justin Trudeau says wealthy families don't need the Conservative government's enhanced universal child care benefit (UCCB) and, to underscore the point, he's giving his own family's windfall to charity.

In an interview, the Liberal leader, who has three young children, calculates that his family will receive about $3,000 extra this year from the newly boosted UCCB.

He says he'll give that money to La Maison Bleue, a charitable group in his Montreal riding devoted to helping vulnerable women during pregnancy and the early days of motherhood.

On the same principle that government help should go to families who need it, Trudeau says he and his wife will not apply to take advantage of the Conservatives' newly introduced income-splitting scheme, which he estimates would reduce his family's income taxes by about $2,000.

Should he become prime minister, Trudeau is vowing to scrap income splitting for couples with children, saving more than $2 billion which he'd plow into a new, tax-free child benefit.

Under the proposed Liberal benefit, Trudeau says families with incomes of less than $150,000 would get more money than they currently receive from the UCCB. Those with incomes of more than $150,000 would get progressively less. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Trump polarizes GOP

U.S. POLITICS

Insults fly as The Donald provokes party members

Donald Trump pushed back ever harder Tuesday against Republicans fed up with his provocations, disclosing one rival presidential candidate's mobile number in a fiery speech that escalated his feuding with his own party.

Fellow Republican presidential contender Sen. Lindsey Graham betrayed the growing exasperation and anger of many in the party when he appeared earlier on CBS This Morning.

"Don't be a jackass," Graham said. "Run for president. But don't be the world's biggest jackass."

Trump responded during his speech by calling Graham an "idiot" and a "lightweight." He then read out the senator's cellphone number to the crowd of 540 people and the TV audience. Graham's voice mailbox was full Tuesday afternoon, said spokeswoman Brittany Brammell.

Trump is now at odds with much of the Republican establishment after a series of incendiary comments, topped by his weekend mocking of Sen. John McCain's experience as a tortured prisoner of war in Vietnam.

Christian Ferry, Graham's campaign manager, said Trump "continues to show hourly that he is ill-prepared to be commander in chief."

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ROYAL BIRTHDAY PRINCE GEORGE TURNS TWO Prince William holds his son Prince George following the christening of Princess Charlotte, in the grounds of Sandringham House, England, on July 5. Kensington Palace released the photo Tuesday in time for Prince George's second birthday on Wednesday. COURTESY KENSINGTON PALACE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

IN BRIEF

Volcano rumbling to life

The Alaska Volcano Observatory says underground activity is increasing at Cleveland Volcano in the Aleutians Islands. The observatory recorded an explosion at the volcano at 8:17 a.m. Tuesday, but no ash has been detected. Ash above 20,000 feet would threaten trans-Pacific flights. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Jamaica to shut schools

Jamaica will close 18 small public schools by September. Education Minister Ronald Thwaites said the closures are intended to achieve greater efficiency. The schools all have small student bodies, and most have had declining enrolments over the last five years.

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Toshiba's CEO quits

JAPAN

Eight others also resign over doctored accounts

Toshiba's CEO and eight other executives resigned Tuesday to take responsibility for doctored books that inflated profits at the Japanese technology manufacturer by 152 billion yen ($1.2 billion US) over several years.

Toshiba Corp. acknowledged a systematic coverup, which began in 2008. Various parts of the Japanese company's sprawling business including computer chips and personal computers were struggling financially, but top managers set unrealistic earnings targets under the banner of "challenge," and subordinates faked results.

On top of its struggles in electronics, Tokyo-based Toshiba's prospects in nuclear power, one of its core businesses, were shaken after the 2011 Fukushima disaster set off public fears about reactor safety, making new nuclear plants unlikely in Japan. All 48 of the nation's working reactors are now offline.

Bowing deeply before flashing cameras at a news conference, CEO Hisao Tanaka kept his head lowered for nearly half a minute in a gesture meant to convey deep shame and contrition. Tanaka's predecessors, Norio Sasaki, now a vice chairman, and Atsutoshi Nishida, an adviser, also gave up their posts along with six other executives.

> **We have a serious responsibility ... to build a new structure.**
> CEO Hisao Tanaka

Toshiba Corp. CEO Hisao Tanaka announces his resignation in Tokyo, Tuesday.
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"We have a serious responsibility," Tanaka told reporters. The company will need to "build a new structure" to reform itself, he said.

The company said that the fraud continued through the fiscal year that ended in March, and work on revising the accounts to show the complete and true financial picture is not yet finished.

It promised an emergency stockholder meeting for September, where it plans to deliver a genuine financial report.

Toshiba has repeatedly apologized to shareholders and customers. It has set up an outside investigation group to analyze why the scandal happened and propose what needs to be done to prevent a recurrence.

The inflation of profits to meet targets was carried out not only on one or two projects, but across the board, sometimes because the projects weren't even breaking even, according to the report of an investigation.

Other systematic coverups at big-name companies have surfaced in Japan over the years. Unlike some Western accounting scandals, those in Japan, including Toshiba's, did not result in any enrichment of individual employees.

Instead, workers collaborated to "save face" for the company, such as hiding defect reports at automaker Mitsubishi Motors Corp., which surfaced in 2000 but had been going on for decades.

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EARNINGS

iPhone sales key to Apple's success

Apple's latest financial report shows the iPhone is still the key engine of the company's success. But the impact of its newest product, the Apple Watch, isn't clear.

The tech giant turned in another strong performance Tuesday, thanks to sales of its smartphone. Apple said Tuesday that it sold more than 47.5 million iPhones during the three months ending in June, or 35 per cent more than a year ago.

Apple was less forthcoming about the watch, which some analysts and investors see as an important indicator of the company's ability to produce successful new products. Top executives stood by their decision not to release sales figures for the sleek new smartwatch, saying the information could be used by competitors.

In one tantalizing clue, Apple reported $2.6 billion US in revenue from the segment that includes the watch and several other products, or about $952 million US more than the previous quarter, when the watch had not yet gone on sale. That's significantly less than the $1.8 billion US in watch sales that analysts surveyed by FactSet were expecting.

Apple's stock fell nearly six per cent in late trading, indicating investors weren't satisfied with the report. Apple also forecast that revenue for the quarter ending in September will fall between $49 billion and $51 billion, indicating total sales could fall below Wall Street estimates of $50.8 billion.

Chief Financial Officer Luca Maestri said revenue from the watch amounted to "well over" that $952 million increase. He said the category also includes revenue from iPods and accessories, which saw declining sales in the quarter.

"We beat our internal expectations" for the watch, Maestri said, adding that the number of watches sold in the first nine weeks was greater than the number of iPhones or iPads that the company sold in a comparable period.

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IN BRIEF

BlackBerry laying off staff

BlackBerry Ltd. is cutting more jobs as it deals with weak smartphone sales and pushes ahead with a turnaround plan. The Waterloo, Ont.-based company said that some employees were shifted to different roles while others were laid off. BlackBerry has shed thousands of jobs since it began restructuring operations under chief executive John Chen, who has focused on shifting priorities since he joined in November 2013.

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the big question

Do people get more prejudiced with age?

"They're from a different time" is the oft-repeated excuse for a racist grandma or an elderly neighbour who throws slurs around without a second thought. And it's true — standards of polite conversation have changed. But that doesn't explain why, for instance, Atticus Finch, the crusading hero of Harper Lee's To Kill a Mockingbird, is revealed as cranky and racist in his older age in the newly published Go Set a Watchman. Now, researchers at the University of Queensland may have an explanation for why Atticus and so many others become intolerant as they get older: a change in the frontal lobes, the first part of the brain to start winding down as we age. This atrophy doesn't affect intelligence but does reduce our ability to inhibit irrelevant or inappropriate thoughts. That could be why seniors often struggle to find the right word — and why they tend to voice the kinds of thoughts that would have had their younger selves zipping their lips. SOURCE: BBC

I love the Stampede, but 4 deaths? Unacceptable.

Samantha Emann
Metro | Toronto

Years ago, my family owned a standardbred horse named J N Buckshot. Better known as "Bucky," he was beautiful to watch and work with. One day, we stood at the fence at Georgian Downs, north of Toronto, to watch a race that we were pretty sure was going to end with his first win.

But early in the race something went horrifically wrong. I remember my father, sister and others running frantically onto the track. Bucky's cannon bone had snapped, his leg broken almost clean off. I remember being told we would have to euthanize him right there. It wasn't easy to witness. It hasn't been easy to forget.

And it was on my mind when I heard of the four chuckwagon horses that died during this year's Calgary Stampede, some from racehorse injuries as common as the one that felled Bucky.

Having grown up in the harness-racing world, I can say with confidence that the vast majority of people involved in equine sports, including the Stampede, treat the animals with utmost care.

And when I spoke to Dr. Wayne Burwash, a Calgary veterinarian with decades of experience who has worked with the Stampede, he told me the event's inspection and monitoring processes have been continually improved and modernized over the years. To him, they're impressively thorough.

Nonetheless, for four horses to die at one Stampede — in one event — is unacceptable. Worse yet, the body count wasn't a wild aberration: 50 horses have died in Stampede chuckwagon races since 1986, an average of 1.7 per year. No matter how well intentioned and rigorous the various regulating bodies already are, the goal should be zero deaths — and if inspection and monitoring can't be improved, then maybe the rules of competition need to be.

The Vancouver Humane Society has called for the suspension of chuckwagon racing and for a panel of equine professionals to convene and look into possible changes. That could include harsher penalties for those who make risky moves that put horses in danger. (Driver error caused at least one of this year's chuckwagon deaths.) I think this is the right thing to do, provided it isn't treated as a cynical public-relations stunt.

I love horse racing and would never want to see it shut down. But the fact that at least one horse is statistically likely to die during every year's Stampede chuckwagon event means that more changes are not just possible but urgently necessary.

More can always be done to protect the animals that are so integral to the sport and so loved by those who work with them.

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Samantha Emann is a copy editor at Metro. She has spent more than a decade in different aspects of Ontario's harness-racing industry.

ROSEMARY WESTWOOD

metroview

The real faux pas is littering, and it's not like fixing that is tough

The Cadboro Bay beachcombers are basking in a few minutes of fame: my parents have circulated among their four children an online video they star in.

It's only a minute long but it says a lot about Mum and Dad. "Stewards of Cadboro Bay," it's called, and it was shot by a man who, like my parents, visits the Victoria beach in the quiet early mornings, long after the teenage partiers have left and long before the small children show up.

The man noticed that as my parents walk the dog, they pick up litter. One morning, at about 6.30 a.m., he asked if he could interview them.

"He just said, 'I'm collecting stories of people who've been involved in making our world a little bit better,'" Dad tells me. The video was posted to a website called Mobilizing Hope. In simple terms, with sleepy eyes, my parents recount their Good Samaritan routine.

They've been doing it for as long as I can remember: at parks, schoolyards and parking lots. Mum remembers TV ads when she was a little girl claiming that "every litter bit hurts." "I think I've pretty well always been a garbage picker-upper," she says.

"Your dad has taken it to another level," Mum adds. They toss the garbage, bring the recyclables home ("Not so much the cardboard pizza boxes") and donate anything with a deposit value to homeless people.

The routine has its perks. Mum once came home with a pineapple. ("It was delicious.")

They now own a dress-up wig with purple streaks. My dad's found the odd full beer.

"I found a pair of short white rubber boots; I'm keeping those."

If something has been lying around for a few weeks and no one's claimed it, my parents might.

"Like the towel the dog's lying on right now," Mum notes. "The rubber boots were there for three months, left with a bunch of other garbage."

The clothing gets donated to charity shops, the student wallets returned to the university's lost-and-found office.

For a long time, I found it all mortifying. I hated when they picked up garbage around my friends. I would have died before admitting they'd eaten a pineapple off the beach.

As if cleaning up were a faux pas. And yet, so few do it.

"I don't know why that is," Mum says.

Neither do I. Maybe we're afraid of germs. Maybe we think it's not our job to clean up after other people. But the real faux pas is littering, and it's not like fixing that problem is a tough one.

You might even luck into a pineapple.

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Sparkling wine Korean-style

An assortment of makgeolli, the sparkling Korean rice wine MATTHEW MEAD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

OFFBEAT REFRESHER

Hard to say but easier to love, makgeolli is a versatile bubbly

Bubbles are the beverage of the moment, particularly bubbles that aren't Champagne. It's a trend that has folks clamouring for cava and prosecco, but for some reason nobody is talking about makgeolli.

That might have something to do with most people not knowing how to pronounce it, or what it is. But if you like bubbles — and if something lightly sweet and refreshing sounds about right for summer — makgeolli (pronounced MACH-go-lee, though spelled any number of ways) is an offbeat sparkling wine worth getting to know. Not that it will be easy.

Makgeolli is a fermented rice wine from Korea, and you may have to hunt a bit to find it in Canada. Some LCBOs in Ontario sell it, and in other provinces your best bet is at liquor stores located in or near Asian communities.

Koreans have been making makgeolli for centuries; it started as the alcohol of choice among farmers. But in recent decades it has become more fashionable and moved into the cities. Traditionally, it is consumed with fried pancakes made from mung beans and pork. It's a pairing that follows the broader culinary wisdom that sparkling wines pair well with fried and fatty foods, the acidity and effervescence helping to cut through the heavy ingredients.

Though it is lightly sparkling, makgeolli bears little resemblance in taste or appearance to what most of us consider sparkling wines. Because it is unfiltered, it has a creamy white colour and a slight viscosity. The flavour is tangy and lightly sweet with lots of citrus in the background. It's meant to be consumed young and packs just six to nine per cent alcohol.

Even the packaging can be a bit disarming. It is almost always sold in plastic soda-style bottles (and, at least in Korea, often alongside sugary beverages). THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MAKING THE MOST OF MAKGEOLLI

Chilled beverage pairs well

Once you find it, how do you drink it? Chilled, of course. And with fried chicken, Asian take-out, barbecue pork ribs, even burgers and sausages off the grill. Just be sure to gently turn the bottle upside down a few times before opening. Because the wine is unfiltered, sediment will collect at the bottom.

It's also an awesome mixer

Want to get more creative? Makgeolli also makes a great mixer.

- Try it 1:1 with pineapple juice.
- Or get fancy and doctor up that blend with some lime juice and cream of coconut, then pour the whole thing over ice.
- For a frozen version of the same drink, shown at left, toss the pineapple juice, lime juice, cream of coconut and some ice in a blender. Blend until smooth, then stir in makgeolli.
- Or for a shandy-style cooler, try makgeolli cut with lemonade.

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Seaweed dulse that is not only good for you, it tastes like bacon!

Vegans, vegetarians and anyone else missing bacon, Oregon State University has your back.

Last week, researchers at the Newport school patented a new strain of a well-known algae, dulse, that has been grown for centuries. Except the new version tastes like bacon when cooked.

Even better news: Dulse 2.0 also grows fast, has a ton of protein and is packed with minerals, vitamins and antioxidants.

"In Europe, they add the powder to smoothies, or add flakes onto food," lead researcher Chris Langdon said in a press release. "There hasn't been a lot of interest in using it in a fresh form. But this stuff is pretty amazing. When you fry it, which I have done, it tastes like bacon, not seaweed. And it's a pretty strong bacon flavor."

The red seaweed that looks like translucent lettuce was first grown as a superfood for abalone, which it was successful atL A producer in Hawaii is churning out abalone faster than the sea snails' usual growth rate thanks to OSU's Hatfield Marine Science Center.

But when a business-minded colleague at the university stopped by head researcher Chris Langdon's office, he saw the red algae growing in a tank and suggested developing it for the human market.

That colleague, Chuck Tooms, took the dulse to the university's Food Innovation Center in Portland, where it was made into several foods including a cracker and salad dressing. Several chefs in the city are testing it in their dishes.

Though northern Europeans caught onto the nutritional value of dulse centuries ago, there are no facilities that grow it for human consumption in the U.S. yet. But Tooms' MBA students are already working on a business plan to market it.

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VEGAN FRIENDLY CARNIVORE FLAVOUR

Dulse 2.0 also grows fast, has a ton of protein and is packed with minerals, vitamins and antioxidants.

Oregon State University researchers have patented a new kind of dulse, a red seaweed, that tastes like bacon, and it's sparking foodie innovation all over Portland. CONTRIBUTED

Serve homemade fish tacos with wedges of lime for a fresh take on entertaining fare. CONTRIBUTED

Fish is the new taco the town

MEXICAN FLAIR

How to turn hot food trend into party fare

NUTRI-BITES

Theresa Albert
myfriendinfood.com

You can't spit these days without hitting a fish taco; every menu sports one to varying degrees of success. I even saw a version in the freezer section last week. They were called "tacquitos" and were rolled burrito style but their disguise was thin because it was right then that I knew then that the fad had become a trend.

So what are the elements of a good fish taco? And, how can you cash in on the latest party-pleasing hit?

Delivery system

By nature, fish is flimsy and can't be easily lifted to your lips with your fingers once cooked. Soft corn taco shells are the best because they are solid and yet bendable. Soft flour tortillas will suffice but don't add that authentic layer of corn savoury.

Hard corn taco shells will never do: They take over delicate flavours and make one monster of a mess.

Fish filling

White fish works best. Whether you choose to simply pan fry or batter/bread and deep fry/bake, flaky, quick-cooking, low oil fish is a must.

Oregano, garlic, salt and pepper is really all you need because the topping carries the day and the salsa adds the zip.

Topping

Thinly shaved cabbage, green onion, lettuce and cilantro work well. But keep any dressing light in flavour but thick in texture.

No one wants the drizzle of vinegar down their forearms nor goopy mayo to take on a leading role.

Salsa sauce

Do yourself a favour and experiment. Guacamole keeps it all together but hot sauces rule the roost.

Try putting your favourite tomatillo salsa through a sieve to remove any water and thicken to a spoon-able, rather than pourable, highlight.

No matter what, tequila and big wedges of lime shift any lame attempt the trend toward a Mexican fiesta.

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THIRST QUENCHER

Pilsner gets up head of Steam

LIQUID ASSETS

Peter Rockwell
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With the malt-loving masses drinking ale like it's the water of life, it's hard for a lager maker to catch a break.

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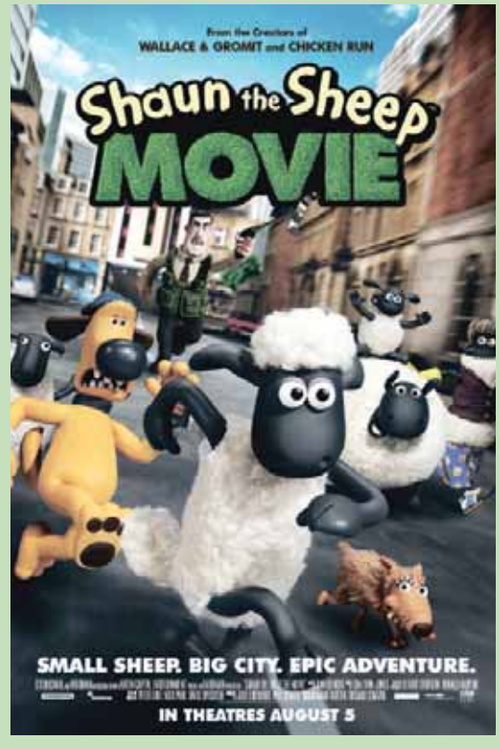
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Jon Stewart's final countdown

FAREWELLS

Beloved comedian on home stretch

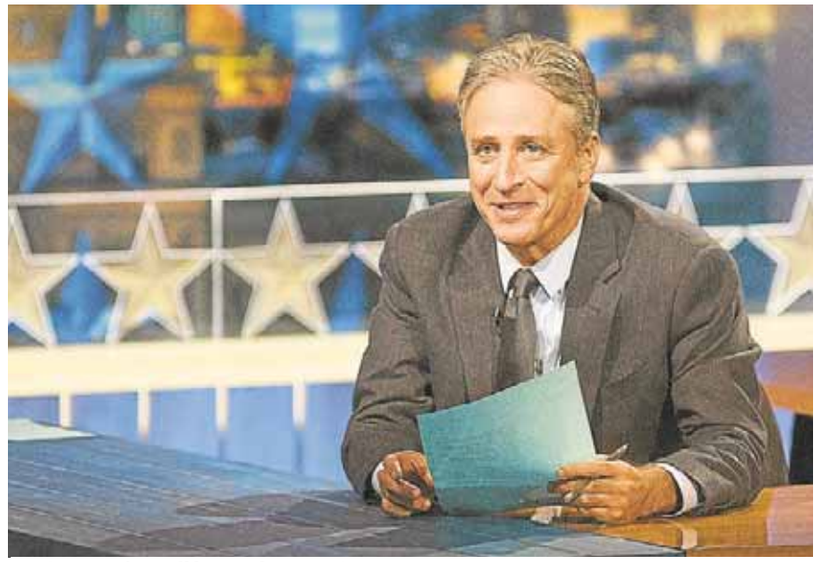
Jon Stewart enters the final weeks of his 16 years on Comedy Central's The Daily Show before he signs off for good on Aug. 6.

Stewart's exit, the latest in a year of upheaval in late-night television, will be felt most acutely over the next 15 months as the U.S. approaches its first presidential election since 1996 without his comic take.

Attesting to Stewart's cultural import, U.S. President Barack Obama was booked for his seventh appearance on the show Tuesday night.

Stewart, who started on The Daily Show in 1999, cited restlessness in announcing his exit last February.

During a recent appearance on The Daily Show, film director Judd Apatow said he sensed that feeling even before the announcement when he interviewed Stewart by phone for a just-released book.



Jon Stewart signs off for good on Aug. 6. GETTY IMAGES

"I think it was that one moment when you were saying, 'Oh, God, I'm out of gas. What am I going to do?"' Apatow said to Stewart's laughter.

When Seth MacFarlane mentioned that he was feeling burned out, Stewart told him, "Let me tell you my solution. Quit."

An audience member shouted out, "We love you!"

"That's not love," Stewart shot back. "Love is taking soup to a sick friend. Love is not saying, 'Do more shows! Entertain me!"'

> **He's aware that time is winding down. Regret is not there.**
>
> Adam Lowitt, executive producer on The Daily Show

Adam Lowitt, an executive producer on The Daily Show, said he's had no sense his boss is second-guessing his decision.

"Even around the office, he seems to be relishing the place that he's in right now and taking in every aspect of the show and the people that work there," Lowitt said. "He's aware that time is winding down. Regret is not there."

Still, as Stewart stifled laughter before delivering a comic lecture directed at New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie on the show last month, he couldn't resist the aside, "I'm going to miss this a little bit."

Stewart was animated, almost gleeful, on the day Donald Trump announced his candidacy for president. The jokes poured out — sometimes a facial expression or exaggerated New York accent was all that was needed — as Stewart said Trump was putting him in a comedy hospice with injections of straight morphine.

Stewart's value was evident for a different reason after the Charleston, N.C. church massacre. He opened the show by admitting he had no jokes, then delivered an impassioned monologue on his frustration about the lack of will in combatting mass shootings.

With Letterman's retirement, Stewart was the only person in late-night TV with the gravitas to pull that off.

Stewart, who took the summer off two years ago to make a movie, hasn't said what he's doing next. Lowitt is staying on to work for Stewart's Daily Show successor, South African comedian Trevor Noah, who is keeping the same staff when he starts on Sept. 28.

It ensures the sensibility of The Daily Show will remain, even if Stewart doesn't.

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COSBY SCANDAL

The Molly of the 1970s

Bill Cosby said in court documents that he kept Quaaludes on hand because they were the drug of choice for young people partying in the '70s. GETTY IMAGES

Before there was Molly there was the Quaalude, the most popular party drug of the 1970s.

It was also, as we now know, the one Bill Cosby kept on hand to give to young women he wanted to have sex with.

In 10-year-old testimony uncovered this week, Cosby said he would offer the drug "the same as a person would say, 'Have a drink."'

He never tried to sneak any of it into someone's drink, he added, as many others did during those years. But when asked whether a woman who accused him of drugging and sexually assaulting her in 1976 could have resisted him while on Quaaludes, he replied, "I don't know."

One thing is certain. The drug, outlawed in the United States since 1982, was hugely popular 40 years ago.

People routinely swallowed it with their drinks at nightclubs from coast to coast.

The 13-year-old girl with whom Roman Polanski pleaded guilty to having unlawful sexual intercourse in 1977 said the Oscar-winning director plied her with champagne and half a Quaalude before raping her at Jack Nicholson's house. Polanski fled to France in 1978 to avoid a long prison sentence and continues to live there as a fugitive.

Holly Madison, in her recently published memoir, Down the Rabbit Hole: Curious Adventures and Cautionary Tales of a Former Playboy Bunny, writes that Hugh Hefner once offered her a handful of Quaaludes.

"'Usually, I don't approve of drugs, but you know, in the '70s they used to call these pills thigh openers,"' she says he told her.

At one point during Cosby's testimony for a lawsuit, he said he had seven different prescriptions for Quaaludes.

"Quaaludes happen to be the drug that kids, young people were using to party with and there were times when I wanted to have them just in case," he said.

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IN BRIEF

The Voice co-stars say Blake Sheldon's divorce did him a world of good

The divorce announcement from Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert was certainly a surprise — unless you work on The Voice, apparently.

"Blake is in a much better mood this season that he was when he was married to Miranda. Everyone on the show knew that it was just a matter of time before him and Miranda were done," a source tells Radar Online. Um, guys? Jokingly saying saying you have no idea how your wife is doing is kind of bringing your personal problems to work.

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British women more loyal to their hairdresser than their boyfriends: Survey

Do you love your hairdresser more than your boyfriend? If so, you're not alone — according to a new survey commissioned by babtac.com, one quarter of British women would rather cheat on their partner than their hairstylist.

Also according to the poll, almost half of the women surveyed agree that a good hairdresser is harder to find than a good man. AFP

CELEBRITY PETS

Affleck kids get a puppy post-divorce

An adorable golden retriever being in the hands of the Affleck family has everything to do with the divorce, gossip columnists speculate. GETTY IMAGES

The latest wrinkle in the Ben Affleck-Jennifer Garner breakup appears to be small, furry and utterly adorable.

Some eager paparazzi spotted Affleck in Georgia this week — where Garner is filming, their three kids along for the trip — cradling the gosh darn cutest golden retriever puppy you ever did see.

And Garner herself was spotted over the weekend taking their youngest son to Party City to pick up some balloons with paw prints on them.

This can only mean one thing: It's a divorce puppy, weaponized cuteness meant to ease the impact on the kids of the big change.

According to Us Weekly, the puppy was actually adopted by the family in May, but that still lines up timing-wise.

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THE CHECKLIST | 2015 NISSAN MURANO

THE BASICS

Type. Four-door, five-passenger midsize crossover/SUV.
Engine (hp). 3.5-litre V6 (260)
Transmission. Continuously variable (CVT)
Price. Base $29,998, as-tested $43,498 (plus destination)

COOL FEATURES

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POINTS

- The Murano features "zero gravity" seats, which stay comfortable and supportive even on long drives.
- All models include a backup camera, while the SL and Platinum add a 360-degree version with simulated overhead view.
- By using more lightweight materials, Nissan has reduced the Murano's weight by approximately 65 kilograms, which in turn helps to improve fuel economy.
- The folding rear seats have a power-up feature on the Platinum trim.

MARKET POSITION

The 2015 is the first Murano built in the U.S. Although the compact Nissan Rogue sells far more models in Canada, the Murano is an important vehicle for the company and the remake should keep it high on the list.

THE COMPETITION

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Chevrolet Equinox
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REVIEW

High grades for alert response, new design of Nissan Murano

Jil McIntosh
For Metro

Whether or not it actually was the "first crossover" when it debuted for 2003, I recall being very impressed with the Nissan Murano when I first got behind its wheel back then. And I like it just as much now, as it debuts as an all-new, third-generation model for 2015.

The styling is considerably different, with sharp creases and blacked-out rear window surround that Nissan says gives the impression that the roof is "floating" atop the glass (and perhaps it does, from a distance anyway, although I really have no qualms about a roof looking like it's firmly attached). I like this new design, and visibility is good in spite of the sharp kick-up behind the rear doors. It's also slightly longer and wider than the outgoing version, as well as a bit lower.

> **You never forget how big it is, but it's never cumbersome.**

Power comes from a 3.5-litre V6 engine that makes 260 horsepower. It's mated to a continuously variable transmission (CVT), an automatic unit that uses a belt and pulleys instead of gears for improved fuel economy. These can sometimes feel a bit "rubbery" as they adjust to the engine's speed, but Nissan has tuned this one so well that all you notice is how smoothly the engine and transmission work together.

The Murano comes in front-wheel drive, starting at $29,998. It's also available in all-wheel drive, beginning at $35,998, while I drove the top-line Platinum AWD at $43,498. That felt pricey, but this trim line exclusively includes such features as LED headlights, heated and cooled front seats, and heated rear seats. The Platinum model also adds intelligent cruise control that adjusts its speed to the vehicle in front, hits the brakes to avoid collisions if the driver doesn't, and "watches" two cars in front for potential problems.

Get behind the wheel, and while it's certainly no sports car, the Murano is a truly decent driver, with light but communicative steering, and a smooth ride. You never forget how big it is, but it's never cumbersome thanks to its quick but controlled response. More than a decade after it first hit the market, I still put the Murano among the top in the midsize crossover segment.

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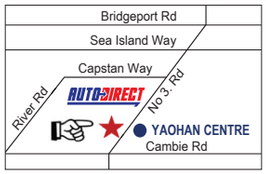

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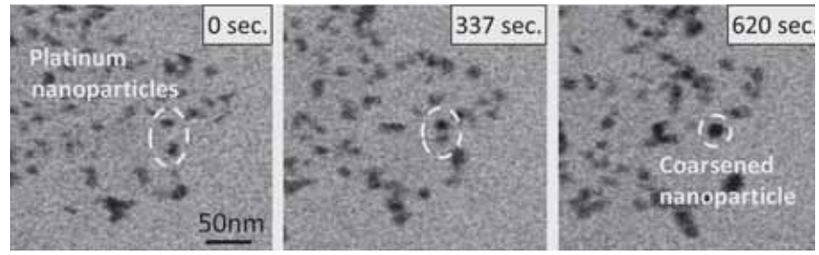

RESEARCH

Toyota moves toward better fuel-cell reactions

Toyota has announced a breakthrough in the real-time observation of fuel-cell catalyst degradation that could lead to a new generation of more efficient and durable fuel-cell stacks. A new technique allows researchers to monitor the behaviour of nanometer-sized platinum particles during chemical reactions in fuel cells, in which platinum nanoparticles "coarsen," reducing their effectiveness over time.

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THE GREEN ANGLE
Metro's weekly picks for the latest in environmental news

CONCEPT CARS

VW shows off sporty design

Plug-in hybrid power is at the core of Volkswagen's 2.0 litres/100 km, 155-mph Sport Coupé Concept GTE. The car is aimed at upwardly mobile buyers who seek performance and environmental responsibility. The "Grand Touring Electric" is a dramatically styled fastback concept that uses a turbocharged 3.0-litre V6 engine making 295 horsepower and 369 pound-feet of torque. It can be driven on electricity for about 50 kilometres.

HYBRIDS

Outlander PHEV backs up homes

Mitsubishi's Outlander PHEV plug-in hybrid tall wagon has been approved for vehicle-to-home (V2H) power usage in Japan. In the event of an electrical outage, Outlander PHEV owners in Japan will be able to power their homes using the vehicle as its sole source. While other manufacturers have developed vehicle-to-home power technology, the Outlander PHEV is the first plug-in hybrid electric vehicle to actually offer that capability.

GREENER FUEL

New synthetic gasoline burns cleaner

Audi has developed synthetic natural gas and synthetic diesel. Now, reports MotorAuthority, Audi has developed a synthetic gasoline that it calls e-benzin. The process begins by fermenting corn-derived glucose to produce isobutene, which is introduced to hydrogen, transforming it into isooctane, the key component in gasoline that can be used to power a vehicle, and the standard from which the octane rating system was derived. In its pure form, it would be labelled Unleaded 100. Containing no sulphur or benzene, "it burns very cleanly."

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Canadian beach volleyballers Taylor Pischke and Melissa Humana-Paredes lost 2-0 to Brazil for bronze

White flag waved at Harvey's red card

WHITECAPS

Left back will miss Sunday's match versus Earthquakes

Cam Tucker
Metro | Vancouver

When it comes to any possible appeal of Jordan Harvey's red card from Saturday's match against the Portland Timbers, Vancouver Whitecaps coach Carl Robinson won't even try.

According to the league's media website, the Whitecaps had 24 hours following Saturday's match to request a review of the Harvey red card to "rectify a case of serious and obvious error of the disciplinary decision of the Referee." Each club gets two allotted appeals during the season and the Whitecaps have already used one — unsuccessfully — on captain Pedro Morales when he was sent off in April.

That appeal, according to a statement from the club in the spring, was handled by an independent review panel.

On this occasion, the Whitecaps feel they can't win an appeal on the Harvey red card, so they won't bother with one, especially given there is still plenty of regular-season competition ahead.

Harvey, Vancouver's veteran left back, was given a straight red card for a challenge on Timbers midfielder Diego Valeri in the closing minutes of the second half of Saturday's Cascadia Cup derby match in Portland.

Carl Robinson GETTY IMAGES

He'll miss Sunday's match against the San Jose Earthquakes at BC Place Stadium.

"It's unfortunate for him because I didn't think it was a red card," said Robinson following Tuesday's training session at UBC. "It's an appeal that I don't think we'll win."

Harvey said that he's seen a replay of the incident.

"It's a tough one. The letter of the law — it was from behind, in the run of play. I slide. He turns. I think it looks a lot worse than it actually was. But you live with it and move on," said Harvey.

The Whitecaps' Jordan Harvey receives a red card for his challenge on Timbers midfielder Diego Valeri in Portland on Saturday. DON RYAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CORRECTION

In Monday's copy of Metro, it was reported that a red card carries with it an automatic one-game suspension that is non-appealable.

CANADIANS

Robson grinds back from Tommy John

Tom Robson is on a strict pitch count for the Vancouver Canadians, and while his outing Monday evening at Nat Bailey Stadium may have been brief, it was also promising.

A B.C. Premier Baseball League product from Ladner, Robson looked to be in fine form against the Eugene Emeralds as he continues his comeback from Tommy John surgery.

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Robson was drafted by the Toronto Blue Jays in the fourth round in 2011

Robson threw three shutout innings, striking out five and not allowing a hit against the Emeralds. He also reached 95 m.p.h. with his fastball and seemed to find his control as his short night of work progressed.

He pegs his current pitch limit at 45 in a game. He believes he threw 33 pitches Monday, but looked sharp.

"They didn't want to risk me even going back out for another inning," Robson said.

Robson said he underwent the operation last July, after initially injuring his throwing arm in the middle of May.

"I've really been grinding the last 12 months," he said.

"There's been a lot of days where I'd go out there and it just felt like I'd never thrown a baseball before. Mentally, it's really tough. Probably the hardest thing I've done, mentally, in my life." CAM TUCKER/METRO

MLB IN BRIEF

Blue Jays add veteran reliever Chamberlain

The Toronto Blue Jays signed pitcher Joba Chamberlain to a minor-league contract on Tuesday.

The 29-year-old right-hander was released by the Detroit Tigers on July 10.

In 30 games with the Tigers this season, Chamberlain was 0-2 with a 4.09 earned-run average. He had 15 strikeouts in 22 innings pitched.

Chamberlain won a World Series with the Yankees in 2009. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Gutierrez's slam caps M's comeback over Tigers

Franklin Gutierrez' pinch-hit grand slam in the eighth inning lifted the Seattle Mariners to a wild 11-9 victory over the Detroit Tigers on Tuesday.

The Tigers had come back from a 5-1 deficit and led 8-6 when Neftali Feliz (1-3) allowed five runs in the eighth. Feliz allowed a run on a wild pitch before giving up Gutierrez's opposite-field drive. There was no activity in the Detroit bullpen as Seattle rallied. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Canadians conquer the air

PAN AM 2015

Barber wins pole vault, Gleadle victor in javelin

Canada's track and field team got off to an impressive start Tuesday as the host country's gold-medal streak at the 2015 Pan American Games continued.

Toronto's Shawnacy Barber equalled a Pan Am record, clearing 5.80 metres to win gold in men's pole vault and Vancouver's Elizabeth Gleadle won gold in women's javelin with a throw of 62.83 metres on her sixth and final attempt.

"I'm having a really phenomenal year for me, I'm hitting the marks that I dreamed of," Barber said.

Barber took the bar all the way up to 5.93 metres, which would have been a record for him and Canada. But, on Tuesday, it was just a height too far.

"Maybe next time," said the 21-year-old, who lives and trains in the U.S. "After you're done and you can go home happy, at that point, it's hard to keep the momentum, especially with a really stressful meet like this."

But he had to try.

"Anything to one-up myself a little bit," he said, with a smile.

That's all Barber really can do in Canada.

He's broken the Canadian pole vault record so many times he doesn't keep count anymore. In May, he brought it up to 5.91 metres, where it still stands.

Argentina's German Chiaraviglio won the silver medal with a 5.75-metre jump, and Americans Jake Blankenship and Mark Hollis tied for bronze at 5.40 metres.

In the javelin, Gleadle was trailing American Kara Winger when she stepped up to take her final throw, clapping her hands to get the crowd going.

"I was thinking 'Oh no, I'd better get it together,'" Gleadle said. "I was standing there and I thought to myself 'I bet the Canadian anthem would sound a whole lot better from the podium if I was on it,' so that inspired me to throw better."

My only goal is to keep pushing it up higher. Shawnacy Barber

The 26-year-old has four national championships to her name, and became the first woman in her discipline to represent Canada at the Olympics since 1988 when she placed 12th in London three years ago. She's also set new Canadian records four times, most recently in May when she fired the javelin 64.84 metres.

Later Tuesday, Mohammed Ahmed of St. Catharines, Ont., won the gold medal in the 10,000 metres with a time of 28:49.96, Timothy Nedow, from Brockville, Ont., earned silver in shot put with a throw of 20.53 metres, Sultana Frizell of Perth, Ont., took bronze in the women's hammer throw with a toss of 69.51 metres, while Toronto's Nikkita Holder won bronze in the women's 100 hurdles in 12.85 seconds.

Elsewhere, Canada's women's and men's table tennis teams each came away with a bronze medal. The men lost their semifinal match 3-0 to Brazil while the women fell 3-0 to the United States.

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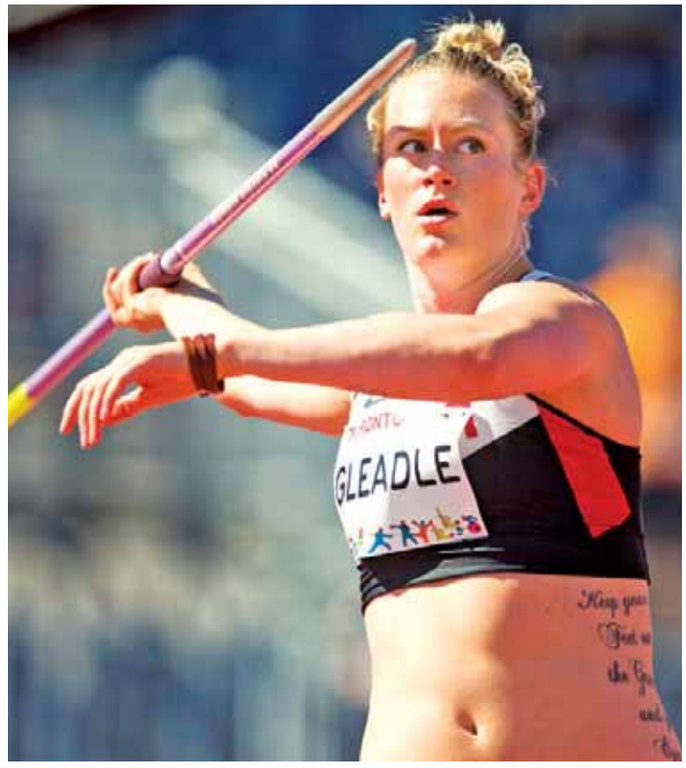

Elizabeth Gleadle, left, won the women's javelin on her final throw, while Shawnacy Barber won gold by clearing the bar at 5.80 metres in the men's pole vault. MARK BLINCH/THE CANADIAN PRESS; STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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CANADA HAS REACHED ITS PRE-GAMES GOAL OF 160 MEDALS

CANUCKS WIN GOLD, SILVER IN STEEPLECHASE
Matt Hughes of Oshawa, Ont., jumps over a hurdle during the men's 3,000-metre steeplechase final at the Pan Am Games in Toronto, Tuesday evening. Hughes won the gold medal in a time of 8:32.18, while Alex Genest of Shawinigan, Que., took silver. MARK HUMPHREY/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

De Grasse takes centre stage

It was just a heat, but all eyes were on Andre De Grasse on Tuesday.

Every time the 20-year-old from Markham, Ont., steps on the track, people wonder if he's about to break 100-metre Canadian record.

DeGrasse was first spotted at a high school track meet — running in basketball shorts — just three years ago and he's already the first Canadian since Donovan Bailey in 2000 to run a sub-10 second 100.

Earlier this month, at nationals in Edmonton, he lowered his personal best to 9.95 seconds and became the first sprinter of any nationality to run a sub-10 on Canadian soil in a decade and a half.

It seems inevitable that before long, he'll take the Canadian record of 9.84 co-held by Bailey and Bruny Surin.

But that's not the sort of speed he needed to advance in the heats on Tuesday at the Pan Ams, as De Grasse won his heat in a 10.06 time to advance to Wednesday's semifinal.

Canada's other 100-metre hopeful, Gavin Smellie, was disqualified for a false start in another heat. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

FAST TIMES

Four sprinters posted faster times than De Grasse on Tuesday:

- Keston Bledman, Trinidad and Tobago, 9.95
- Remontay McClain, USA, 9.99
- BeeJay Lee, USA, 9.99
- Ramon Gittens, Barbados, 10.03

Andre De Grasse won his heat in a time of 10.06 on Tuesday. STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

‘Thanks for not eating me’: Surfer

SURFING

Shark-puncher discusses close encounter with huge predator

Mick Fanning sat up on a high stool, straight backed and good humoured, recounting the story he will be telling for the rest of his days, about how he fought off a suspected great white shark with his bare hands during a surfing competition in South Africa.

It sounds like the plot of a movie, but this three-time world champion is no fictional Crocodile Dundee-style Aussie. He’s the real thing: his shark-wrestling exploits were broadcast live.

The 34-year-old Fanning arrived back in Australia on Tuesday and appeared at a news conference in Sydney before heading home to Gold Coast, the burgeoning city surrounding Surfers Paradise beach.

“It was so close. I’m doing OK, though,” he said. “I haven’t got a scratch on me. Just more of an emotional, mental sort of trauma right now.

“To walk away from a shark attack with not a scratch on you — it is a miracle, really.”

Fanning was competing against fellow Aussie Julian Wilson in the final of the JBay Open, the World Surf League event at Jeffreys Bay on South Africa’s east coast, when he was bumped off his board by a shark.

In video of the event posted on the World Surf League website, Fanning could be seen scanning the water before a big fin emerged behind him. He turned to deal with the shark, and then lost his board as a wave rolled in and he disappeared from view.

Wilson was paddling toward Fanning and later said that he believed if he could get there with his board, he’d at least have a weapon to distract the shark, which he estimated was at least twice the size of his friend and childhood hero.

Mick Fanning is pursued by a shark now suspected of being a great white, on Sunday during a competition in Jeffreys Bay, on South Africa’s east coast.

WORLD SURF LEAGUE VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS (INSET: MARK KOLBE/GETTY IMAGES)

> **To walk away from a shark attack with not a scratch on you — it is a miracle, really.**
> Mick Fanning

Fanning said at first he tried to swim away but then decided to defend himself, and turned to punch the shark in the back. He was next seen furiously swimming toward a personal watercraft, where he was helped out of the water and back to shore.

He recounted the events to fans gathered around him on the beach, and only later, when the adrenalin subsided, did the tears kick in as he realized how close he had come to serious injury or death.

On a flight from Port Elizabeth to Johannesburg, a woman sitting beside him pointed to the report in a newspaper and asked if the story was about him. Then he got emotional again.

He said he felt so “insignificant” compared with the size and speed of the shark, but didn’t hold any grudges against the apex predator because he knew “we are in their domain.”

“Thanks for not eating me,” he said, joking about his interaction with the shark.

Fanning said he could sense the shark looming behind him, and turned to see it just as contact was made.

“I thought, ‘Let’s see what happens.’ Like anything, you want to go down fighting,” he said. “I don’t know why it didn’t bite. I was on top of it, trying to put my board between us. It was just flight or fight, I just ran on instinct. Once my board was gone, I thought that was it. I was just waiting for it to come and take a leg or two. I guess I’m lucky it wasn’t my time.”

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MLB

Donaldson back in Oakland as all-star

Josh Donaldson had a little extra time to reflect on his tenure with the Athletics during his first trip back to the aging Oakland Coliseum.

Toronto’s all-star third baseman spent about two hours in a taxi from San Francisco to Oakland on Tuesday because his driver apparently took a few failed “shortcuts.” Finally, Donaldson saw the stadium’s new video boards as the car approached and thought back to his old memories of playing for the green and gold.

“When I pulled up, my heart started fluttering a little bit seeing this place,” Donaldson said, wearing his Blue Jays uniform in the visitor’s dugout.

No doubt Donaldson felt some emotions in his return to Oakland, where the Blue Jays and A’s were meeting for the first time since the offseason trade that reshaped their rosters.

In a surprising move Nov. 28, the A’s sent Donaldson to Toronto for third baseman Brett Lawrie, right-hander Kendall Graveman, lefty Sean Nolin and minor league shortstop Franklin Barreto. Gravemen (6-5, 3.38 ERA) was starting for Oakland in the opener of the three-game series.

Josh Donaldson

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“Maybe a little incentive there,” Donaldson quipped.

Donaldson said he has “zero animosity” toward the A’s. He recalls only fond memories of his four seasons with the team — “minus some flooding a couple times” in the clubhouse — and is thankful for the opportunity the team gave him.

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IN BRIEF

Bonds free and clear

The U.S. Department of Justice on Tuesday formally dropped its criminal prosecution of Barry Bonds, Major League Baseball’s career home run leader.

The decade-long investigation and prosecution of Bonds for obstruction of justice ended quietly with the DOJ’s one-paragraph court filing announcing it would not ask the U.S. Supreme Court to consider a lower court’s reversal of his felony conviction.

A jury convicted Bonds in 2011 of obstruction of justice for giving a meandering answer to a federal grand jury when asked about injections. A federal appeals court overturned that conviction in April.

The DOJ could have asked the high court to take the case. Instead, the DOJ said the reversal of Bonds’ conviction would stand.

Bonds attorney Dennis Riordan decline comment early Tuesday, saying he needed to speak with his client before discussing the case publicly.

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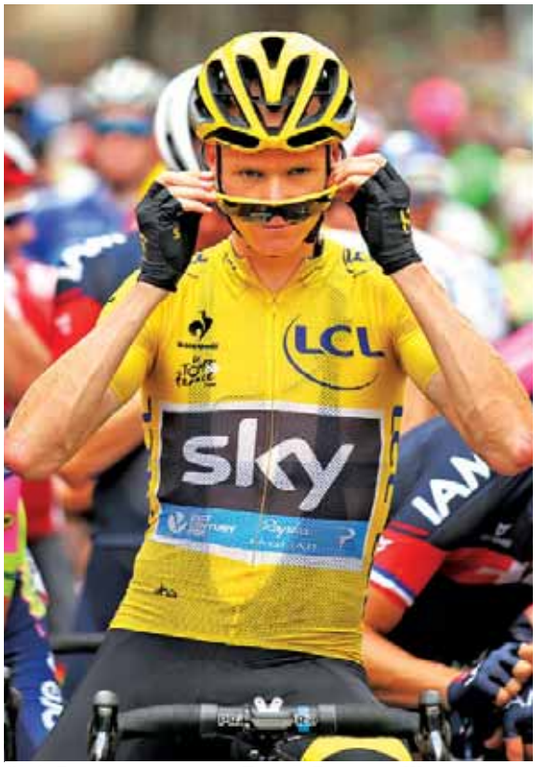

Chris Froome resumes the Tour de France on Wednesday with a three minute-plus lead on his nearest competitor.
BRYN LENNON/GETTY IMAGES

Froome trying to be transparent

TOUR DE FRANCE

Team Sky releases race data amid allegations

> **I think it's very unfair for him to have to deal with all the scrutiny.**
> Cyclist Tejay van Garderen on Chris Froome

The team of Tour de France leader Chris Froome bowed to pressure Tuesday and released data about his riding power, heart rate and pedalling rhythm, hoping to quell speculation about doping ahead of an increasingly likely victory in Paris.

On the Tour's second rest day, Team Sky presented the figures after comments on French TV raised questions about Froome's performance and created more speculation about his speed on the way to victory in Stage 10.

With a three minute, 10-second lead on his closest rival, Froome said he's in "a great place" as the race resumes Wednesday with Stage 17's 161-kilometre jaunt.

"The third week of the Tour is always unpredictable. You never know how anyone is going to respond," said American rider Tejay van Garderen, the BMC team leader who is third overall.

Froome, a Kenya-born Briton, said his team wanted to address doubts about Sky's performances with the release of his rider data.

"I'm not sure if numbers are going to fix everything, but certainly I feel as a team and myself, we're definitely trying to be as open and transparent as possible," he said.

Sky performance analyst Tim Kerrison presented figures including Froome's power output, cadence and heart rate on the climb to the Stage 10 finish. The figures showed the rider's ability to generate vast amounts of power, hitting a top speed of 27.7 km/h going uphill.

Kerrison said Froome produced 414 watts and a pedal cadence of 97 revolutions per minute on average on the climb. Froome's heart rate hit 174 beats per minute, the highest rate that the team has tallied from him in any recent Grand Tour race.

Last week, France-2 ran a report quoting a doctor, Pierre Sallet, who it said works with statisticians for race organizer ASO, analyzing Tour riders' performances. ASO says that is only partly true: It says Sallet's team does give them data about the race itself, providing such details as where riders are on the road in relation to each other. But ASO says Sallet doesn't analyze rider's physiological data.
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IN BRIEF

NHL announces expansion hopefuls

The NHL is one step closer to establishing expansion teams in Las Vegas and Quebec City.

The league announced Tuesday it has received applications from prospective ownership groups in both markets, a day after a deadline for submissions.

The Las Vegas bid was submitted by billionaire businessman Bill Foley, who has spent the past seven months exploring the level of interest for professional hockey in the community. Montreal-based Quebecor, a Canadian media and telecommunications giant, submitted the bid for Quebec City.

There are at least two more steps in the expansion process, and the bids require approval from the NHL's Board of Governors.

The NHL doesn't anticipate adding teams before the 2017-18 season. The proposed expansion fee is at least $500 million.
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Cook time: 6 minutes
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Ingredients
- 1 lb boneless skinless salmon fillet, cut into 1-inch (2.5 cm) pieces
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup panko crumbs
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh cilantro or parsley
- 1/4 cup chopped green onions
- 1 tsp minced garlic
- 1 avocado (ripe) mashed
- 2 tsp lemon juice and salt
- 1/2 cup arugula leaves
- 8 sliced tomatoes
- 4 large hamburger buns

Directions
1. To make the burgers: In a food processor, process salmon, egg, panko, cilantro, green onions and garlic coarsely by turning processor on and off. Do not purée. Mixture will be loose. Form into four patties.
2. Either on a barbecue or a nonstick grill pan sprayed with cooking spray, grill the burgers until medium done, about 3 minutes per side on medium heat. Do not overcook.
3. Divide arugula and tomato slices on bottom bun. Top with the burgers and avocado mash. Top with bun.

Nutrition per serving
- Calories 460
- Protein 31 g
- Carbohydrates 38 g
- Fibre 10 g
- Total fat 22 g
- Saturated fat 4 g
- Cholesterol 55 mg
- Sodium 240 mg

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CROSSWORD Canada Across and Down

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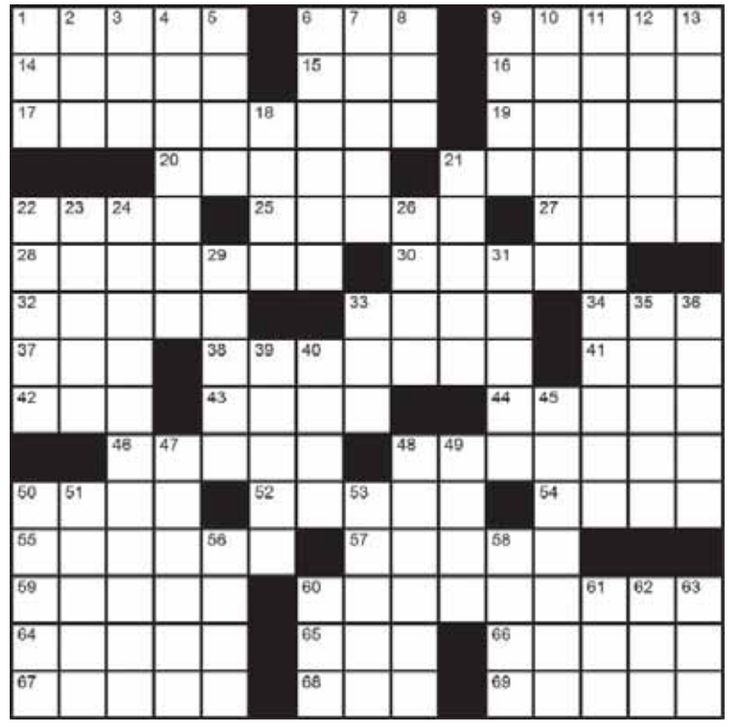

ACROSS
1. Port-au-Prince's locale
6. Sheep's call
9. Taken-back vehicles
14. Brit singer Lily
15. _ and downs
16. Comic strip dog that wears a Viking helmet
17. You roll the dice, then I'll roll the dice, and so on...: 2 wds.
19. Alias for Patty Hearst in the SLA
20. English metaphysical poet, John _ (b.1572 - d.1631)
21. Gordon _ (Rocker Sting's birth name)
22. Teddy Bears tune: "To Know Him _ _ Love Him"
25. Discontinue
27. Popeye's sweetie Olive, and others
28. Preoccupation amongst street gangs: 2 wds.
30. Laboratory dish
32. "Have _ _ journey!" (Well-wisher's exclamation)
33. Max _ Jr. of "The Beverly Hillbillies"
34. Purring pet
37. NBAer Jeremy
38. Quandary
41. Ratite bird
42. WKRP employee
43. Aerosmith's "Love _ _ Elevator"
44. Nutty pie
46. Rush lead singer Mr. Lee
48. Variety of long-grain rice
50. In that case
52. The British _
54. Legendary
55. Operate
57. Fragrant oil from flowers
59. _ _ course (Soon enough)
60. Shopping mall's moving staircase
64. Movie-_ (Film attendees)
65. Letters for Prince Albert of Monaco
66. The _ (Area of Ottawa)
67. Root beer brand
68. Extinct bird
69. Improvise

DOWN
1. Brim locale
2. Birmingham's state, briefly
3. Type
4. Really annoyed: 2 wds.
5. Keen on
6. Stove part
7. Sleep problem
8. 1995 Tom Cochrane album: 'Ragged _ Road'
9. After-Q queue
10. Captivate
11. Glacial mass worth a cent in Nunavut?: 3 wds.
12. Bay window
13. Hollywood Walk of Fame symbols
18. Donald Duck, to his nephews
21. "Now you _ '_, now you don't!" (Disappearing act exclamation)
22. Mr. Know-_-_
23. "Wake Up Little _" by The Everly Brothers
24. 'T' of LGBT
26. E-Mail advertising
29. Songbook standard: "The Things _ _ Last Summer"
31. Immobilizes
33. Mr. Affleck
35. Famous family of violin makers
36. Ancient Rome garb
39. Rock music genre
40. Potato chips brand
45. Green gemstone
47. Withstand
48. "You _!" (That's right!)
49. 'Thin Man' pooch
50. Leg part
51. Vietnam's capital city
53. Old West prop
56. Fewer
58. Aquatic organism
60. Erica of classic MuchMusic
61. _ Aviv, Israel
62. _-Wan Kenobi
63. Aussie comic actress Ms. Wilson, to pals

IT'S ALL IN THE STARS by Sally Brompton

Aries March 21 - April 20
No matter how many times you may have ignored reality in the past, you won't be able to today. If there is something wrong with a relationship you must sort it out now. Tomorrow may be too late.

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Don't worry if you failed to live up to an ideal. At least you have ideals, which is more than most people can claim. Keep plugging away and you'll make the breakthrough you've been dreaming about.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
If you must take risks at least make them ones that won't cost you. The planets warn it might be wiser to keep your money in your pocket.

Cancer June 22 - July 23
Mercury, planet of the mind, leaves your sign tomorrow, so get your plans in order over the next few hours. Consider how much they are going to cost you.

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
Your doubts and fears will disappear when the sun and Mercury move into your sign tomorrow. Today make sure that you have tied up all loose ends. Things left undone cause trouble.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Some of your ideas may seem a bit far-fetched but don't let that stop you. What matters is that you believe in what you are doing. Trust your instincts.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
You are in a rebellious mood. Whatever others say you take the opposite view, simply because it is fun to do so. Just make sure you don't annoy someone whose support you need.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You will no longer have any doubts about what it is you should be doing. Think strategically but be flexible. The more you adapt the more you succeed.

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
There is no need to feel guilty about what it is you desire. It may not be what others enjoy but that does not mean it is wrong. What a boring world this would be if we were all exactly the same!

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
There is a danger you will ignore warning signs and put yourself in a position where you can be taken advantage of. You want to believe that someone is telling you the truth but deep down you know they are not.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You will find it much easier to put your thoughts into words when Mercury moves into your opposite sign tomorrow. In all relationships your head must rule your heart.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
You may think that your latest big idea is practical but it seems not everyone agrees. Find out why they are less than enthusiastic.

CONCEPTIS SUDOKU by Dave Green

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